

THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to our 5th year students Roshan Chaudhari, Shaurya Kapoor, Aditya Roy, Daniel Kaminski and Aditya Joshi who were awarded "Most Creative" design by TEDI-London Engineering. They completed their *Thinking Ahead* programme and won with their building the "Eco Lotus".

As a *Thinking Ahead* winner each student has the opportunity for a coaching session with an industry professional – an amazing opportunity to gain further insight into the industry of engineering and tap into the expertise and experience of their mentor.



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Well done to all our students who took part in The BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition 2024 last week. They are pictured left to right Nihal Reddy-Mala (4th Yr), Shaunak Mohapatra (4th Yr), Lynetta Wang (6th Yr), Tiffany Huang (4th Yr), Amy McNamee (4th Yr), teacher Catriona Hendry.

We are delighted to announce that Lynetta was awarded the Eli Lilly award. It is awarded to the best overall project for its Chemistry or Biotechnology content. Lynetta also won 2nd in her category - Individual Senior Biological & Ecological Science. Nihal and Shaunak were awarded 2nd in their category - Group Intermediate Technology.

The BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition is much more than a competition; it is an unforgettable experience of a lifetime for the students who take part. The Exhibition itself is the final stage in the competition, which is open to all second level students from Ireland, both north and south.



HI STUDENTS



CAO - WHY PAY MORE?

The discounted application fee of €30 is only available until 5pm on 20th January. Opening your CAO account takes only a few minutes and you can change your course preferences right up until July 1st so you've nothing to lose.

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MEDICAL INTERVIEWS

Bonus lunchtime talk today, Monday 15th in HG1 at 12.30. Join our past pupil and current UCL medical student, Sreehari Pillai to hear his advice on preparing successfully for UCAS medical interviews.



TUESDAY TALKS

Last week's incredible talk with Dr. Suzanne Guerin, head of the UCD School of Psychology is on Moodle and well worth a watch. This week we're looking forward to hearing about radiography from Professor Shane Foley of UCD and Occupational Therapy at UCC.

4TH & 5TH

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Our new Guidance Counsellor Liz is looking forward to working with you in office 2-5A. Please sign up on the appointment sheets outside her office.

DARE

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Students wishing to apply to DARE need to check in with Helen in 2-6A. Now is the time to get the paperwork in order.

HPAT

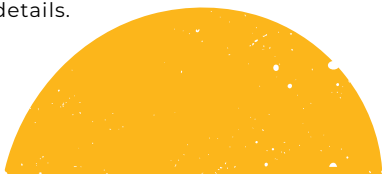
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Last day to register for HPAT is fast approaching. You must have a CAO number to register.



PLC EVENTS

Many Colleges of further education are holding open nights this week, including - Ballsbridge, Blackrock, Ballyfermot, Bray, Drogheda, Liberties, Sallynoggin. Check college websites for details.



UCD AD ASTRA

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Elite Sports and Performing Arts Scholarships

Any Elite athletes among our student body, or students who excel in theatre performance/creation or classical music thinking of pursuing a degree at UCD should consider applying for the UCD Ad Astra Elite Sports or UCD Ad Astra Performing Arts Scholarship. Applications close on January 31st so there is no time to lose.



SPRING OPEN DAYS

Many universities are holding Spring open days at this time of year. This week they include UL, MIC, NCI & DKIT. See individual university websites for details.

Have a great week, Aoife, Helen, John & Liz



STUDY SKILLS MOCKS



Orla has added some Study Help Notes for the Mocks to Moodle. Orla is also available for anyone who needs study assistance in LG-1 - check your email for the available times.



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Jan 15th, we have a Masterclass in Irish with Micheál Casey. **It is for 6th years** and is live online at 6:00pm. *Link is on your Moodle.*



This Wednesday, Jan 17th, we have a Masterclass in English with Liam Dingle. **It is for 6th years** higher level, approaching Paper 1 and is live online at 7:00pm.



REVISION CLASSES



Every Monday we have a revision class in Economics with Rob. **It is for 6th years** in HG-0 at 3:30. Topic: Microeconomics Material.



Every Monday we have a revision class in Geography with Lesley. **It is for 6th years** in L1-0 at 3:30. Lesley covers a new topic every week.



Every Tuesday, we have a revision class in Maths with Aidan. **It is for 6th years** in H1-0 at 3:30. Topics: Exp and log functions, stationary, inflection, max and min problems.